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- Descriptive title of the Invention **Cross References to Related Applications**
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- **Detailed Description**
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. []Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
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 - Statement verifying identity of above copies

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- [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney 11 (when there is an assignee)
- l10. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 11. Π
- [] Copies of IDS Citations 12. [] **Preliminary Amendment**
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